

## Special Cut Price Sale Wednesday and Thursday

SMALL LEAN PORK CHOPS	lb 14c
FANCY RUMP CORNED BEEF	lb 10c
BEST CORNED SPARE RIBS	lb 9c
HEAVY BACK SALT PORK	lb 11c
BEST CONDENSED MILK	can 9c
TRYPHOSA, ANY FLAVOR	2 packages 17c
ASSORTED FLAVORS JAM	jar 9c
GOLDEN CORN MEAL	5 lbs 13c
SEEDLESS RAISINS	2 packages 17c
BEST ROLLED OATS	package 8c
LEMON CLING PEACHES	can 15c
OLD PLANTATION PEARS	can 12 1/2c
MICHIGAN POTATOES	peck 35c
NEW CABBAGE	lb 5c
LARGE PINEAPPLES	each 12c
FANCY 3-LAYER CAKES	each 15c
MILSHIRE OLD TOM GIN	bottle 73c
DUFFY'S MALT WHISKEY	bottle 78c
STRICTLY FRESH EGGS	dozen 23c
FLAKE WHITE COMPOUND	lb 11c

**THE MOHICAN COMPANY**

90-102 GOLDEN HILL STREET

**DIED.**  
**SCHWARTZ.**—In this city, May 13, 1912, Joseph Schwartz, aged 23 years, 21 days.  
—Friends are invited to attend the funeral at the residence of the deceased, No. 19 Stratford avenue, on Wednesday, May 15, at 3 p. m.  
—Burial in Park cemetery.  
**BENHAM.**—In this city, May 12, 1912, Mary Benham, wife of Merion A. Benham, aged 85 years.  
—Friends are invited to attend the funeral at her late residence, No. 408 Union avenue, on Tuesday, May 14, at 2 p. m.  
—Burial in Woodlawn cemetery, in Danbury.  
—Dunham and Mount Vernon papers please copy.  
The remains in charge of Funeral Director August S. Baker, will leave this city on the 2:50 p. m. train on Wednesday morning.  
**CLARKSON.**—At Stratford, Conn., Monday, May 13th, 1912, Robert Clarkson, in the 75th year of his age.  
—Funeral services on Wednesday, May 15th, at 3:00 o'clock p. m. at Christ Church, Stratford.  
**ETTERPATRICK.**—In this city, May 12, 1912, Patrick Etterpatrick, in the 75th year of his age.  
—Friends are invited to attend the funeral from his late residence, No. 230 Fairfield avenue, on Wednesday, May 14, at 7:30 a. m., and from St. Peter's church at 8 a. m. with solemn high mass.  
—Interment at St. Peter's cemetery, West Brighton, Staten Island, N. Y.  
**TODD.**—In Stratford, Conn., May 12th, 1912, Lewis H. Todd, aged 35 years.  
—Friends are invited to attend the funeral at his late residence, Judson Place, Stratford, on Thursday, May 16, at 2 o'clock p. m.  
—Kindly omit flowers.  
—Burial in Union cemetery, a. p.  
**BIRREL.**—In this city, Monday, May 13th, 1912, George, son of the late Capt. Henry Birrel, aged 48 years, 11 months, 5 days.  
—Friends are invited to attend the funeral from the residence of his sister, Mrs. John Pollock, No. 39 Sunnall street, on Thursday, May 16th, at 2:30 p. m.  
**SCHUBERT.**—In this city, Monday, May 13th, 1912, Ernest Schubert, aged 64 years, 4 months, 13 days.  
—Friends are invited to attend the funeral from his late residence, No. 148 Newfield avenue, on Thursday, May 16th, at 3 p. m.  
—Interment at Lakeview cemetery.  
**POLLAK SUES MURKIN.**  
Max Pollak has brought suit against John Murkin and attachment was made today on property of the defendant on West street for \$100. The plaintiff alleges that the defendant hired him to secure a purchaser for the West street property. Plaintiff interested Bill Gordon of Jersey City offered \$3,100 for the land. Gordon gave a deposit of \$50 and then the defendant backed out the deal, thinking so it is alleged, that he should get more for the property. Pollak wants the commission he expected to get and sues for \$100. The case comes before Justice Henry C. Burroughs, May 20. The attachment was served by Sheriff Max Cohen.

**Geraniums  
10c each**

**John Reck & Son**

**FINE  
CARNATIONS  
FOR  
MOTHERS' DAY**

**James Horan & Son  
FLORISTS**

**CARNATIONS  
Mothers' Day is Sunday, May 12**  
Wear a White Carnation in memory of your mother;  
or a Pink one in her honor if living

**HAWKINS, Florist**  
STRATFIELD HOTEL BUILDING

**SOME OF THE NEW BOOKS ARE:**  
The Post Master, Stover of Yale, Japonette, The Mountain Girl, Fran, Her Weight in Gold and many others, which are to be found at Jackson's Book Shop, 906-908 Main Street. Any book not in stock, secured promptly.

## Whitehead Must Pay \$1,240.27

**Judge Burpee Finds Against  
Airship Builder In Suit  
Brought By Lee S. Bur-**

ridge.  
Gustave Whitehead, the local inventor who has experimented a great deal in building airships, must pay \$1,240.27 to Lee S. Burridge of New York, according to a decision handed down today by Judge Burpee of the Superior court. Burridge claimed Whitehead called to complete a motor as he agreed and therefore bound himself to pay \$1,250.  
It was alleged that in July, 1910, Burridge loaned Whitehead \$1,000 while the inventor was working on the motor. Later he loaned Whitehead \$250 with the understanding that Whitehead would keep the \$1,250 if the motor was completed in three weeks, but if the motor was not complete and ready for use in that time Whitehead must pay the entire amount. Burridge stated the inventor did not complete the motor. He asked for \$1,500 damages.

## Allen's Fate Soon In Hands Of Jury

Wytheville, Va., May 14.—Floyd Allen's fate will be in the hands of the jury late this evening or tomorrow, according to indications when court opened today. The prosecution expects to consume five or six hours in its summing up of the evidence regarding the court room murders at Hillsville and the commonwealth's demand that Floyd Allen shall expiate in the electric chair his part in the assassinations.  
The defendant was apparently confident today that he would be freed. His rheumatism, which, in addition to three wounds, has made him practically helpless, was gone today.

## RICHESON SHOULD DIE SAYS MRS. LINNELL

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chance for life even should the Governor decide to refer the case to his council is seen in a resume of votes the same council has taken on commutation of death sentences and their individual cases in such cases. Such a resume would tend to the belief that a vote on the Richeson case would be 7 to 2 against the doomed man. Council member Edward D. Collins of Boston has often expressed himself as unalterably opposed to capital punishment. It seems almost certain he would vote to save Richeson's life for commutation. The remaining members of the council, according to previously expressed opinions, believe the Governor's council never should interfere with the course of the law unless on grounds of new evidence alone, or unanimous opinion that the prisoner is insane and was insane.

## CONN. TROOPS TO ASSIST IN DEFENSE OF N. Y.

Albany, N. Y., May 14.—Plans for the maneuvers in the defense of New York city which are scheduled to take place in Connecticut August 10 to 20 in which all the New York City National Guardsmen will participate are being worked out by Adjutant General Verbeck.  
The defenders of the city will be known as the "Blue Division" with a commander and staff selected from the United States army. This division will be composed of the First and Second Infantry Brigades of the Fifth U. S. Infantry, one regiment of Vermont Infantry, a provisional regiment of field artillery, a command selected from the army, the First New York Cavalry and provisional battalion of signal corps, and the sanitary troops of New York, comprising the First and Second Field Hospitals and the First and Second Ambulance companies.  
The attackers will be known as the "Red Division" and will be mobilized in the vicinity of New Haven, Conn. The commander and staff will also be selected from the United States Army and in this division will be troops from Massachusetts, Maine, New Jersey and Connecticut, with a provisional regiment of field artillery commanded by a United States Army officer and a pioneer battalion of engineers from New York and the Second New York Cavalry.  
The land in Connecticut over which the maneuvers will take place is regarded as ideal grounds for this purpose.

## ARCHBALD COMMITTEE GOES INTO RECESS

Washington, May 14.—After deciding to hold night sessions to hasten its inquiry, the House Judiciary Committee examined no testimony today in the impeachment investigation of Judge Robert W. Archbald, of the Commerce Court. A recess until tomorrow was declared by the committee, desiring to participate in the debate of the Clayton anti-injunction bill in the House.  
George B. Baer, president of the Philadelphia & Reading railroad, was a new witness subpoenaed today by the committee. He will probably testify Thursday or Friday.  
Baer will be asked if Judge Archbald solicited his aid in the purchase of the railroad coal pile by Fred Warnke, of Scranton. This is the deal J. Henry Jones, the bookkeeper-promoter of Scranton, testified he "put over".  
The committee was divided with Archbald.

## Brig-Gen. Duncan's Death Causes Regret

Washington, May 14.—Deep regret was expressed at the War Department today over the news of the death of Brig-Gen. Joseph W. Duncan, one of the army's best known "fighting men." He had a brilliant record from the time of his graduation from West Point in 1878.  
Duncan's most spectacular exploit was his annihilation of a troublesome band of Moro outlaws in the Philippines in March 1906. Army officers regard his struggle around Bud Dajo Mountain as the only real battle during the subjugation of the islands. Duncan and his men killed every single outlaw after a three days continuous battle.  
Duncan had been a brigadier general since January 4, 1911, and in command of the Department of Texas since that date. Prior to this he had a long term of service on the general staff. He was 53 years old.

## HOWLAND'S

Entrance on Main street, Fairfield avenue and Cannon street

**Fine ostrich plumes;  
a magnificent collection  
to be sold at special price.**

Great savings are to be made when one can buy ostrich plumes direct from the producers. How great those savings are will be realized in an instant by women who know value.

Through an arrangement with the South African Importing company, owners of largest ostrich farm in the world the store offers just such an opportunity for a limited time.  
Every plume offered in this special quantity is of notable quality. The blacks are rich deep and glossy; the white ones are snowy and handsome. Quality is readily noted in the long firm flues and the broad fibers; quality which is not usually seen in plumes to be bought below usual price.



**Staytyde**  
WILLOW PLUMES

\$10 Staytyde plumes—	\$6.75
\$12 Staytyde plumes—	\$7.75
\$20 Staytyde plumes—	\$9.75
\$18 Staytyde plumes—	\$11.75
\$25 Staytyde plumes—	\$13.75

**"Saico"**  
FRENCH CURL PLUMES

\$ 6 Saico plumes—	\$3.75
\$ 9 Saico plumes—	\$5.75
\$12 Saico plumes—	\$7.75
\$15 Saico plumes—	\$9.75
\$18 Saico plumes—	\$11.75

Staytyde willow plumes possess a valuable feature. They deserve their name. Because of unique method of tying the delicate fibers together they do not break easily. Neither do they come loose at the knots. This method is used only in Staytyde plumes; they are to be bought nowhere else in the city. And here they are to be bought for this limited time at special price.  
To the store's regular guarantee, is added a special one as to these plumes. Folks who buy them may compare them with any to be found and if they are not better quality for price, we will refund the price immediately upon their return.

Millinery section, Second floor.

## Full value curtains for less price.

Because there remain but 2 3 or 4 pairs of a pattern, some excellent curtains are to be bought at less than usual price.

Of course, they can be bought only in the complete lots. Their special price is due to this very fact that they are end-of-the-season lots.

Curtains of all the liked sorts from muslin to fine net. A good big number of lots—and a good big saving on each lot.

Beside this, several special sorts of curtains in large quantity. These, too, at saving that is especially notable at very time when folks are seeking new curtains for summer use.

Third floor.

## Economies for folks who plan dresses.

One can look well ahead and buy cloth and trimmings for dresses at a large saving.

We've been cleaning house—among silks and woolsens and trimmings. And we have brought to light a number of things that are to be sold at about half of usual price. They are good dependable things, in every case.

Trimmings in light and dark colors, in jet and steel as well as of rich silk. Regular prices are 35c to \$7 yd. Choose at 25c to \$3.

Dainty silks, marquisette and other fine weaves for evening wear, worth \$1.50 and \$2 yd.,—75c.

Woolsens in good colors, wide range of weaves and weights, worth 39c to \$2 yd.,—25c 50c and \$1.

Main floor, rear.

## THE HOWLAND DRY GOODS CO.

### WERE FORCED TO SIGN IRON BOUND CONTRACTS

American Tin Plate Co. Put  
the Screws on the In-  
dependents

New York, May 14.—The American Tin Plate Company, formed in 1893 by Daniel G. Reid, Judge W.H. Moore and others and later turned over to the United States Steel Corporation, refused to sell tin plate to tin jobbers unless they would give the company all their private brands, according to the testimony today of James E. McFarland, formerly a tin plate jobber of Philadelphia, who was a witness in the government's suit to dissolve the American Tin Plate Company.  
McFarland said that he fought the American Tin Plate Company for two years and then sold out to it.  
"Did you have to enter into a contract with the American Tin Plate Company whereby you were to turn over to them all your brands before they would sell you tin plate?" asked Jacob M. Dickinson, representing the government's examination.  
"We were forced to enter a series of such contracts and I know of other jobbers who met the same treatment," McFarland replied.  
Judge Dickinson read in a record a letter to the witness from B. M. Stewart, sales agent for the American Tin Plate Company, telling the jobbers that he would have to sign such a contract "in order to do business with the American Tin Plate Company."

### 15 MINERS ARE UNDER GROUND

Ironwood, Mich., May 14.—Fifteen miners are entombed and may be dead as a result of a gas explosion in the Morris Iron Mine near here early today. The shaft is blocked with debris. All work in neighboring properties has been suspended and every effort is being made to rescue the entombed men.

### ELEVATED CARS CRASH IN N. Y.

New York, May 14.—Four persons were seriously hurt and twenty-five shaken up and bruised when a car running single crashed into the end of a standing train on the elevated section of the Broadway subway at 238th street. Passengers fought desperately to get out of the coaches and only the efforts of the guards and station attendants prevented many from being electrocuted by the third rail.

### HATTERS' CASE AUGUST 20

Hartford, May 14.—Judge Martin of the United States District court today assigned August 20 as the date of the hearing of the so-called Danbury hatters' case. Judge Martin is of Hattletown, Vt., and takes the place of Judge Platt before whom the case was first tried.

### MISS KIRK'S CLAIM

The Claims committee will meet Friday night and at that time it is expected that the claim of Carrie Kirk, who seeks compensation because of her alleged wrongful discharge from the tax collector's office, will be one of the matters to come before the committee.

### Methodists New Bishops

Minneapolis, Minn., May 14.—The retirement of two bishops and the establishment of six additional Episcopal residences was recommended to the Methodist general conference today by the Committee on Episcopacy. The report recommends the retirement of Bishop Henry W. Warren of Denver, who is 82, and Bishop David H. Moore of Cincinnati, who is 74; Bishop Warren has been a bishop for 23 years. Bishop Moore has been in office 24 years.

### MARKET CLOSED.

The market of Austin J. Keane, 2015 North Main street, has been closed because of financial difficulties. William F. Boland, the plumber and others are said to have brought attachments which caused Mr. Keane to suspend his business.

### IN PROBATE COURT.

William H. Sanford was today named by Judge Edward F. Hallen, as administrator of the estate of Michael C. Bradley. D. B. Walsh and W. A. Leonard were made appraisers of the estate.

### PAVING SPECIFICATIONS.

The Paving and Sewer commission last night spent from 8 o'clock until near 12, going over the paving and the paving repairs specifications that have been drawn up by the city engineer and finally after making several minor changes in them, voted to adopt the specifications and have them put in print. City Engineer Alfred H. Terry, City Auditor Bernard Keating and Director Courtland went over them again this afternoon prior to submitting them to the printers.

### DUFF GORDON'S REACH ENGLAND; DECLINING TO TALK

Liverpool, May 14.—Sir Cosmo and Lady Duff-Gordon, survivors of the Titanic, arrived from New York today on the Lusitania. Both declined to discuss the stories regarding their escape from the sinking ship. Questioned about the testimony of Hendrickson, who said that Sir Cosmo refused to let the lifeboat put back to rescue drowning people, Sir Cosmo said: "Go away and do not bother me!"

### APPEALING FROM TAX ASSESSMENT

In the Superior court today a hearing was held in the action of the Manress Institute of Norwalk against the town of Norwalk. The institute appeals from the board of assessors which placed a valuation of \$100,000 on the property owned by the plaintiff. The institute is owned by a Roman Catholic order and it is claimed that according to the charter it is privileged to hold property without taxation valued at not more than \$100,000. The plaintiff claims the property is now worth less than \$100,000. One expert this morning said \$35,000 would be a fair valuation. The action was still going on at press hour.

### VON BIEBERSTEIN AMBASSADOR

Berlin, May 14.—The appointment of Baron Marschall Von Bieberstein as German ambassador at London was officially announced today. The announcement was warmly received because it was believed that his going to London is significant as an era of better relations between Great Britain and Germany.